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SIR:

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Respectfully,  
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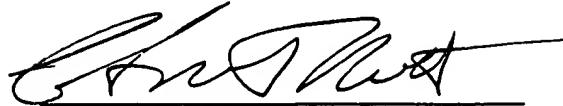
Honorable Commissioner  
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Sir:

An Office Action in the above-described patent application was mailed on September 27, 1993. However, the Office Action indicates that the application was examined only with respect to the originally filed claims 1-3, and did not consider the claims added by the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 14, 1993. Thomas Scott contacted the Examiner who indicated that he was unaware of the Preliminary Amendment.

Enclosed is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment and a copy of the stamped filing receipt acknowledging that the Preliminary Amendment was filed on July 14, 1993. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw the September 27, 1993 Office Action and issue a new Action that addresses the claims added in the Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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